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The Prospectus containing the rules and terms for the admission of pupils the general organisation and courses of instruction, etc, will be furnished on application.



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Wednesday, 21st July, 1926.*



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MAP OF PREMISES.

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE ?

WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH ?

The College was founded in 1872, as an institution exclusively for the Blind. Students are received from all parts of the British Isles and the Colonies. The College is quite undenominational in character. *Its object is to train the Blind to earn their own living, and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens.* Incredible as it may appear, this is an object which the College has succeeded and does continually succeed in accomplishing, and *there are now more than 680 former pupils not only earning their own living, but in several cases assisting their parents.*

84.4 per cent. of the graduates are filling their places in the world as organists and teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, clergymen, school teachers, governesses, shorthand typists, etc. Without the College training many of them would still be helpless and hopeless and a permanent charge on the rates. The College is therefore an economic asset to the community, and should receive whole-hearted and generous support.

It should ever be remembered that it is cheaper to educate the Blind than to support them as paupers, while the moral and physical benefit which is given to any individual by training him to become a self-respecting citizen is an asset which cannot be over-estimated.

As originally it arose, so it has continued, largely by voluntary effort. The College is *in urgent need* of funds to continue its good work and secure such a fund as will place its national and imperial work for the Blind on a permanent financial basis.

It is considered a grand and noble act to endow a College for the Sighted. Is it less noble to do so in the case of the Blind?

“ Help me to need no help from men
That I may help such men as need,”

PIONEER WORK OF THE COLLEGE.

1. *Pianoforte Tuning*, 1873.—A fuller and more comprehensive form of Training than had ever yet been given in this country.

Instruction in the tuning of the Player-piano was commenced in 1917. The results have been more than satisfactory and have exceeded all expectations. No tuner can now gain his Graduation Certificate unless able to tune this instrument.

2. *Physical Training*, 1873.—All forms of physical training, according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

3. *Dramatic Performances*, 1881.—Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" was given in this year with only two seeing people in the cast. So much success was achieved that a Committee in Glasgow paid the expenses of a Party to give a performance in the St. Andrew's Hall of that city. Enough money was raised by this and repeat performances to print the Cathedral Psalter in Braille. All forms of acting are of the greatest value to blind people, and greatly assist in helping them to overcome stiffness of movement and awkward mannerisms. Since 1881 there have always been annual performances of at least two plays.

4. *Kindergarten*, 1882.—The first School for the Blind in the world to open this particular branch of education.

5. *Swimming and Life Saving*, 1883.—Through the liberality of the late Dr. T. R. Armitage, a bath 55ft. long, 25ft. wide, and from 3 to 6ft. deep, was added to the College equipment. The Royal Life Saving Society was founded in 1891, and in 1892 five boys were successful in gaining their Proficiency Certificate. Since that date 48 Certificates and 17 Medallions have been won.

6. *Toothed Wheel Pencil and Compasses*, 1886.—These instruments enabled pupils to make their own geometrical figures and were specially useful in the working out of riders. Prior to this time attempts had been made to work figures with a needle and thread, but naturally with but little success. H.M. Inspectors of the Board of Education, heartily congratulated Mr. Guy Campbell in having introduced them into the College. The National Institute now manufactures and sells these exceedingly useful articles.

7. *Cycling and Roller Skating*, 1887.—Eight-in-hand and twelve-in-hand cycles were purchased, and in addition to thoroughly touring over the roads of Surrey and Kent, journeys were repeatedly taken to Brighton and back, to Birmingham and to Derby.

Roller skating still continues to afford one of the most pleasing and healthful recreations at the College, and at various times the tests of the National Skating Association for Great Britain have been passed.

8. *Typewriting* 1887, *Shorthand* 1898.—Though typewriting and shorthand were started prior to these years at Birmingham, the College was the first to draw up and arrange a scheme of work which would qualify students to earn a living as professional typists and shorthand writers.

9. *Training College*, 1895.—The Board of Education sanctioned the opening of a Training College Department for the training of blind people to become teachers. As a result, graduates have been employed as teachers at Birmingham, Bradford, Brighton, Burmah, Cardiff, Ceylon, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Montreal, Newcastle, Nottingham, Preston, Rhyl, Southsea and many other Institutions.

10. *Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Organists*, 1901.—This was the first year in which these examinations were undertaken. To date, 63 students and graduates of the College have gained the Associateship and 28 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, while 56 have won the Licentiate'ship of the Royal Academy of Music.

The following prizes have also been won:—

Lafontaine Prize, Fellowship	Henry Newell	July, 1916.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	William Avery	Jan., 1924.
Turpin Prize " " " " " " " " " " " "	Wilfred Kershaw (the late)...	July, 1914.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Leonard Marsh	Jan., 1918.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Percival Dean	July, 1922.
Lafontaine Prize, Associateship ...	Victor Spanner	" 1907.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Sydney Anstey	" 1910.
Sawyer Prize, " " " " " " " " " " " "	Andrew Fraser	" 1913.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Sydney Jones	Jan., 1920.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Leonard Harding	July, 1922.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	David Williams	Jan., 1926.

11. *Degree of Mus. Bac.*, 1910.—Victor Spanner was the first pupil who obtained this Degree while a student of the College, though two other graduates gained the distinction many years prior to this date, after leaving the Institution. In September, 1918, Leonard Marsh was also successful; in 1925 Henry Newell (graduated December, 1918); and in 1926 Alfred Thompson (graduated December, 1910).

How You May Help the College.

1. By giving a Donation to the General or Consolidation Funds.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber to the General Fund.
3. By collecting Donations and Subscriptions (official collecting cards will be gladly sent to you from the College).
4. By employing our Certificated Pianoforte Tuners to tune your piano.
5. By recommending these Tuners to the notice of your friends.
6. By sending orders for typing, duplicating, etc., to be done by our girls.
7. By recommending our qualified typists to the notice of firms as well as individuals.
8. By putting us in communication with any blind person between the ages of eight and sixteen who is in need of training.
9. By employing or recommending the employment of our musical graduates as organists and music teachers, and of our literary graduates as teachers or governesses.
10. By organising meetings in your district at which speakers from the College can explain the work.
11. By promoting concerts and gymnastic or swimming displays given by the pupils in aid of the funds of the College.
12. By securing an annual Church or Chapel collection and inviting the pupils to render the musical portion of the service in order that their ability as organists and singers may be demonstrated and thus lead to future employment.

EMPLOYMENT—WARNING.

Friends and supporters all over the country are urged to continue to press the claims of qualified, *and only qualified*, students for a trial as pianoforte tuners, musicians, school teachers, governesses and shorthand typists.

IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD IT IS EFFICIENCY ALONE THAT COUNTS.

Unqualified blind people sometimes obtain employment, and though they are soon found out and discharged, much harm to the future employment of the blind has been done.

To safeguard against misrepresentation, all properly qualified students who leave the College are given a Certificate, which, when asked for, they should be able to produce. All prospective employers should know that if, for any reason, the Certificate cannot be produced, they will receive, on writing to the College, a reply by return of post, vouching for the statements of the applicant if they be true.

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Prospectus for 1927 and 1928.

HOLIDAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

***Midsummer Holidays, 1927.**—The Midsummer Holidays for 1927 will commence Tuesday, the 26th July, and Wednesday, the 27th July.

Michaelmas Term, 1927.—The Michaelmas Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th September, 1927, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st December.

Easter Term, 1928.—The Easter Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th January, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th April.

Midsummer Term, 1928.—The Midsummer Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th April, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th July.

Visitors' Days.—These are held on the first Thursday of each month, except August, September, January and April, from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. Friends and supporters are requested to invite their friends to come and see the work in actual progress on these occasions. Cards of admission will be gladly supplied upon application to the Principal.

Collecting Cards for friends interested in aiding our national work may be obtained from the Principal.

Gardner Trust Scholarships.—A certain number of Scholarships of the value of £40, renewable annually, if *conduct and progress* are satisfactory, are open each year for competition to the Blind of England and Wales between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, provided they have resided in England or Wales for five years prior to applying to sit for examination.

Scholarship Examinations.—The Examinations for these Scholarships are held four times a year, *viz.*: in the first week of March, July, September (second or third week, according to notice) and December.

*The holiday dates are subject to Government and traffic regulations and may require to be altered.

It is most important that parents and friends should enter intending Candidates for examination at the earliest moment possible, as successful Candidates are admitted strictly in the order in which their names are received.

Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Principal.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.—The College has Certificated Piano Tuners with practical experience in its employ, for whom the Authorities are seeking employment. All orders for tuning will receive prompt and careful attention. For particulars, address:

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE, "TUNING DEPARTMENT," UPPER
NORWOOD, S.E.19.

"The purpose of this letter is to ask you to convey to your tuner our appreciation of the perfection of his work. It is sheer joy both to use and to listen to an instrument that has been tuned to such a degree of accuracy and with such obvious care and skill." W.G.

The Typewriting Department is prepared to execute rapidly and accurately all descriptions of typewriting and duplicating. For estimates apply:

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE, "TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT," UPPER
NORWOOD, S.E.19.

The following Testimonials have been selected from many others received: -

"I am in receipt of your letter enclosing account for the reports which you have done for us. I am pleased to state that the work is quite satisfactory, in fact the best of the kind that we have ever had. I shall most certainly send you any further work of this sort that I may have and shall make known as widely as possible the first class way in which you turn out orders." J.J.S.

"I have received the papers and am much pleased with them."

W.B.R.

" . . . I have again to thank you for the excellent way in which the work is done. I cannot find any mistake in any of the three plays your girls have done, and I shall not hesitate to recommend your typing and to speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the work." F.R.C.

Report of the Board of Governors.

From 1st April, 1926 to 31st March, 1927.

General. In common with the rest of the country, the College found its work disturbed by the effect of the industrial unrest, though the Board of Governors are thankful to say that before the 31st of March, 1927, matters were more or less normal, while the number of Musical and other Successes even exceeded previous years.

Prize Festival. Her Grace The Duchess of Atholl, M.P. The Annual Festival took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st of July, 1926. Her Grace was received by Lord Howard de Walden, President, Lord Lamington, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. J. Beddow, Mr. E. T. Campbell, M.P., Admiral A. E. Grant, General Sir Archibald Hunter (Members of the Board of Governors), Sir Edward Thesiger, Dr. Eichholz (of the Board of Education), Mrs. E. T. Campbell, Colonel and Mrs. Ian Campbell, the Principal, Mr. Guy M. Campbell, and the Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Guy Campbell, and the Mayors and Mayoresses of Croydon, Lambeth, Deptford and Lewisham.

The following account of the Festival is compiled from extracts from the Public Press:—

“The College was founded in 1872 as an Institution exclusively for the Blind. Its object of training the blind to render them independent, self-reliant citizens has been very successful, and more than 680 former pupils are not only earning their own living, but in several cases assisting their parents. The visitors witnessed school classes at work (in the Geography Class one of the girls traced the course of Sir Alan Cobham's flight from Rochester to Sydney, on a raised globe), and a number of demonstrations in Braille, Shorthand, and Typewriting, Scouts' and Girl Guides' displays, Roller Skating, Gymnastics and Dancing. There were also interesting Musical programmes.”

After distributing the Prizes and addressing encouraging words to each successful recipient, the Duchess of Atholl, who was received with great cheering by the crowded audience in the huge marquee, said she had heard so many delightful things and seen such very effective displays that she was glad of the opportunity of voicing the thanks she was sure all present felt, and of saying how excellent was the programme they had witnessed. Her Grace referred to the various features of the programme in detail, warmly praising the pupils on their work. The physical exercises, which had been so delightfully executed, she was sure, did a great deal in building up the physique of the pupils and adding to their carriage and precision of movement. All had admired the precision with which the movements were carried out. The exhibition of the Scouts afforded pleasing evidence that the boys of the College were linked up to the great organisation known as the Boy Scouts. Then some of us who

have occasion sometimes to see a good deal of typing and sometimes wish that we could use a typing machine without any mistakes, have admired the delightful accuracy of the work which was being done by the typing class, and I should like to congratulate the class on the accuracy with which it took down the very weighty words which I dictated to it earlier in the afternoon, *viz.*: "I find it rather difficult to know what to dictate or at what speed to dictate, because my secretary at home sometimes thinks I go too fast; so as I see something like eight potential secretaries round this table, I must be careful not to get myself into trouble."

Then they saw the Pianoforte Tuning Class at work, and she rejoiced to think that so many were learning so difficult, yet useful, a profession. She warmly praised the performers on the concert programme and the delicacy and sympathy with which the accompaniments were rendered. "Having taken part to a certain extent in choral singing, I can admire the courage of the Choir who allowed their accompanist to strike one chord only and then return to his place in the ranks. It was a very fine demonstration of their certainty of rhythm, which they abundantly justified in their performance. I think that those who have experience of choral singing will also admire the precision with which the Choir sang without anybody to conduct them. The enunciation was delightful."

You will remember, some of you, I think, how Browning in that wonderful poetry of his wrote—

"But God has a few of us whom He whispers in the ear;
The rest may reason and welcome; 'tis we musicians know."

One result of the training at the College was that it enabled the students to make their way in life and to assure their independence. That was a very important matter. At a time when there was so much unemployment, it was very satisfactory to know that the College had been able to place so many in good employment. Since the College was founded in 1872, an average of 84 per cent. of the pupils made good in life. That was a figure that reflected great credit on the College, both on those who planned the instruction and carried it through, and on the students. She hoped that high average would be maintained.

They looked to education to open many new windows of the soul and train the senses as well as the brain. Music was one of the arts that lifted us above the cares and worries of life, and she was thankful that the blind students had that entrance to that wonderful art, because music was one of the greatest joys of life. By the bravery and cheerfulness with which the blind face their difficulties they helped other people and gave them a splendid lead, for which the sighted owed them thanks.

The Duchess said that these were days when the State realised that it had responsibilities towards blind people, but she thought it would be a sad day if all voluntary help were rendered unnecessary. Voluntary effort enriched our national life. She hoped that that College, which had so long been leading the way in providing education for the blind, would never lack for funds, and that new friends would come forward to help it to carry on the work it had done so well to fit them for life and to extract from education the interests and joys of life.

LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN, President, in moving a vote of thanks to the Duchess, thanked her for emphasising the musical skill and scholastic work of the pupils. Coming from one who was so skilled a musician as her Grace, the praise was most stimulating and encouraging.

SIR EDWARD THESIGER, who was on the first Committee of the College in 1872, seconded the motion. He mentioned that it was fifty-four years ago when he first joined the work of the College. He also reminded the Mayors present that the Board of Governors were prepared to offer a concert and gymnastic display to be given by the students in any suitable hall belonging to any of the Metropolitan Boroughs, and that whatever proceeds were obtained would be equally divided between the Borough and the College.

The MAYOR OF CROYDON supported the vote of thanks and emphasised the fact that in his opinion "no work under public control, or done by public departments, will ever take the place of the work of the type carried on in this Institution. I hold, as does her Grace, that the work which is done by voluntary effort is not only a tremendous privilege, but is the greatest asset any nation can possess. Therefore, I am very happy, on behalf of the Borough, to support a motion thanking her Grace for her presence here to-day."

Report of Board of Education. The Board of Education, in connection with the inspection of Dr. Eichholz, their Chief Medical Inspector, reported in March as follows:—

"The Board are glad to learn that the work generally continues to be conducted with efficiency and success. The appearance, interest, manners and attainments of the children in the Special School and the adequate attention to details of training observed by the senior pupils in the Continuation Courses are deserving of special commendation."

Vice-Chairman. Mr. Edward Taswell Campbell, M.P., succeeded to the Vice-Chairmanship, created by the death of his father, Colonel Frederick Campbell, who served so faithfully in that capacity for twenty years.

Successes of Students. It is satisfactory to be able to report that the successes of students in passing musical and other examinations and securing employment continues to be very gratifying. (*See Principal's Report, page 25.*)

Gardner's Trust for the Blind. The continued granting of Scholarships by the Trustees in enabling boys and girls to complete their vocations, is of inestimable value and encouragement to the Board of Governors.

Masonic Help. The Brethren of the Constitution Lodge, 3392, per H. R. Wood, Esq., contributed £3 1ls. 0d.; Felicity Lodge, 4365, per J. C. Wrigley, Esq., £3 9s. 6d.; Lodge of St. Mary, Balham, per S. L. Gowlland, Esq., £3 3s. 0d.; and the Members of the Golden Square Preceptory, 219, per O. L. Thomson, Esq., £1 1s. 0d.

In two instances fees are being paid by Masons, while some twenty other boys and girls who are children of Masons are being educated. It will therefore be seen what a very genuine help it would be if Lodges could grant, say, a sum of 10/- or the contents of the Charity Box for one meeting in the year, as an annual subscription.

Exhibitions, Concerts, Etc., Provided by Pupils. Fifteen Scouts, under our Scoutmaster, Mr. Merridan, took part in the First Croydon Scoutercraft Exhibition, and received their awards at the hands of the Mayoress of Croydon.

Twenty-two exhibits were submitted and twelve of the boys were successful. Lord Hampton, D.S.O. (Chief Commissioner, Imperial H.Q.), was more than pleased with the demonstration given by the Scouts, and particularly congratulated them on their bridge building, declaring that the lashing was the best he had yet seen done by any Scouts.

Twenty-seven students gave two concerts and two gymnastic displays in the grounds of Claygate Vicarage on 4th June.

In December a carol service at Christ Church, the result of the collection being £12 5s. 10d.

The Choir provided the musical service at St. Mary's, Balham. The collection amounted to £13 16s. 4d.

The Annual Concert at Moffat Road Chapel, Thornton Heath, resulted in securing the sum of £5 0s. 0d.

The Senior Girls gave a concert and acted a play, "Mesdames Fanshaw's, Ltd.," on behalf of the Waifs and Strays; in October they assisted at the schoolroom concert at Christ Church, and in November supplied the music for the St. Aubyn's bazaar.

Sarah Beddow, in November, sang the solo part of "Hear my Prayer" very successfully at Dr. Shinn's Church, St. Bartholomew's, Sydenham.

Concerts, Recitals, Operas, Lectures, Etc., Attended.

CONCERTS:—Parties of the pupils were afforded opportunities of being present at St. Aubyn's Philharmonic Choir Concert; Eyre Concert, Aeolian Hall; Whitmore's Bach Concert, Aeolian Hall; Handel Festival; St. Aubyn's Organ Fund Concert and the Czechoslovakian Choir, Queen's Hall; a Carol Service at Christ Church; and Verdi's "Requiem," Royal Choral Society, Albert Hall.

RECITALS:—Pianoforte and Vocal Recitals at Grotrian Hall, Aeolian Hall, etc.

OPERAS:—"Mignon," by Croydon Operatic Society; "Mikado," by the Nondescripts; "As you Like It," at the Holborn Empire;

"Manon," Croydon Operatic, and through the kindness of Mr. Leslie Smith, a performance of "Merrie England" at the Croydon Greyhound Theatre.

LECTURES:—Mr. Baxter, of the N.U.T., gave an informal talk to the Training College Students, while Students attended the New Gallery Cinema, Regent Street, to hear Mr. Foort lecture and demonstrate the Wurlitzer Organ, and a lecture on a Quartet of Beethoven at the Royal College of Organists.

Readings. THE ERA PLAYERS gave during the year, in the College Hall, "Michael," "The Maker of Dreams," "The Bishop's Candlesticks," "A matter of Husbands," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "Cranford," "The Constant Lover," "The Boy came home," "The Proposal," "Hop-o'-my-Thumb," "Twelve Pound Look," "Lonesome Like," "Between the Soup and the Savoury," "Mrs. Markham," "The Dream Stone," "Dream House," and "The Mirror"; LADY MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY "The Merchant of Venice"; MR. AND MRS. WILLS "The Bacchae" of Euripides, and "The Playgoers" of Pinero; THE SIDDONS CLUB "The White-headed Boy"; MR. FRANK WATKINS AND THE RICHMOND THESPIANS, Sheridan's "Rivals"; and THE BEAUFORT PLAYERS "The Eternal Spring."

Visitors. Miss Garside (Blind) and two other American ladies from Boston; Students from the Borough Training College; Mr. Dewson, of Boston, U.S.A.; Dr. and Mrs. Max Priess, of Hamburg; Captain Marriott, of New Zealand; The London Society of Organists (about 80 attended); Mrs. Moore, Mr. Bond, and Dr. Champneys, of the Willesden Council; Mr. Sinclair, wife and aunt, from the U.S.A.; Miss King, Western Counties Association; Sir Alexander Diack, of the National Institute for the Blind; Dr. Eichholz and Mr. Lovett.

British and Foreign Bible Society. The usual reading given by Junior Pupils at the Annual Birthday Celebration of the Society, at the Guildhall, had regretfully to be relinquished this year because of an outbreak of mumps.

Coventry "Help the Blind" Committee. The Board of Governors are again indebted to this Committee for their kindly gifts of fruit, etc., during the year.

Mr. Nettlefold and Scouts. The Board of Governors are deeply grateful to their colleague, Mr. F. J. Nettlefold, for generously providing the entire Troop of Boy Scouts with new uniforms, complete in every respect.

"New Natural History." The Board of Governors are also much indebted to the Home Library Book Company for their generosity in presenting Professor J. Arthur Thomson's "New Natural History." These books will be of great value to both Staff and Pupils.

Staff. It is a gratification to the Board of Governors again to emphasise their appreciation of the zeal and loyalty of all the Members of the Staff and the way in which they discharge their duties.

Urgent Future Needs.

1. An increased Annual Subscription List.
2. £1,000 to replace worn out pianofortes in the Musical Department.
3. A capital sum of some £9,000 in order to secure an annual sum of £400 to provide the equipment necessary for Graduates to start their work in life, such as typewriters, shorthand machines, pianoforte tuning outfit, etc.
4. £70,000 to permanently stabilise the National and Imperial Work of the College, and allow more pupils to be received and admitted to the benefits.

Conclusion. Surely those who see will help the Board of Governors to keep the wheels of progress from being clogged for lack of means, and thus enable the students to support not only themselves, but others.

Do not forget:—

"To-day is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. We may not understand, but now is our time. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness."

Will you help?

Signed on behalf of the Board of Governors,

LAMINGTON, *Chairman.*



THE LATE
COLONEL CAMPBELL.

OBITUARIES.

THE Board of Governors have very regretfully to announce the death of Colonel Frederick Campbell, C.B., V.D., J.P., Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors, which occurred on the 13th of September, 1926.

Colonel Campbell joined the General Council of the College in 1904, and three years later the Board of Governors, and whole-heartedly devoted himself in promoting the interests of the College.

His keenness and broadmindedness very quickly won the esteem of his Colleagues, and as years passed on this esteem deepened into very genuine affection. His advice and suggestions were always highly valued, and his passing will be a real loss to the College.

The following Subscribers who have long supported the College have also passed away, *viz.* :—

Mrs. Allen, of Hampstead.

Mrs. Aukland, of Woodberry Down.

Miss Oxenham, of Upper Norwood.

Mrs. de Chapeaurouge, of Sydenham Hill.

Mrs. Denton, of Sydenham.

Board of Governor's Acknowledgments.

The Board desire to express their grateful thanks to:—

- H. B. GRIMSDALE, Esq., F.R.C.S., and M. L. HINE, Esq., F.R.C.S.,
Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeons, for continued kindly attention,
inspection and treatment of pupils and staff;
- W. M. MOLLISON, Esq., Hon. Aurist;
- G. W. BADGEROW, Esq., Hon. Surgeon for throat and nose;
- H. L. BALFOUR, Esq., for weekly Organ Recitals;
- F. M. JACKSON, Esq., L.R.A.M., for Weekly Pianoforte Recitals;
- PERCY WALLER, Esq., for Pianoforte Recitals;
- F. SHINN, Esq., Mus.Doc., for interesting and instructive fortnightly Lectures;
- STEWART MACPHERSON, Esq., for a valuable Lecture on The Meistersinger.
- Mr. and Mrs. WILLS and friends, THE ERA PLAYERS, and THE BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY, for delightful Readings;
- THE SIDDONS CLUB, THE RICHMOND THESPIANS, and THE BEAUFORT PLAYERS, for most enjoyable Plays;
- Lady CAMPBELL, for School Prizes and gifts to pupils;
- Miss DARBYSHIRE, Dr. ALFRED HOLLINS, and Mrs. WOOD, for continuing Special Prizes;
- Mrs. WALKER, for Recitation Prize and for judging Lady Campbell's Recitation Prize.
- Miss MARY BLOMFIELD, Miss GESSEY and Mr. MERRIDAN, for Guide, Brownie and Scout Work;
- Miss MARY HARKER, for lessons in Elocution, and production of Plays;
- ERNEST MARSHALL, Esq., for valued assistance in the Pianoforte Department;
- Mr. W. W. SMOUT's COMMITTEE, of Coventry, for many gifts to the pupils;
- The following gentlemen who acted as Stewards at the Prize Festival:—A. G. BOSWELL, A. B. HUMPHREY, H. L. POUND, W. RIDGWAY, W. SIDNEY SPAULL, F. STEVENS, F. STROVER, W. TAYLOR, F. YOUNG.
- THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "NORWOOD WEEKLY HERALD," for valuable assistance in connection with the Pianoforte Tuning Department;
- THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Mr. BUCKLAND, of the Crystal Palace, and the firms of L. G. SHARPE, LIONELL POWELL & HOLT, IBBS & TILLET, and FRED WILLIAMS, for tickets to their Concerts and Recitals.

Principal's Report.

SUCCESSES.

Musical Department.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Licentiate Diploma, as Teacher:—

Pianoforte. Muriel Berry, Stanley Kenworthy, Hilda Sage,
Bertie Slee.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS.

Associate Diploma:—Stanley Kenworthy, William Townsend.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

School Examinations:—

Pianoforte. Primary Division:—Edwin Biekmore, Leonard Channing, Ronald Cottingham, Alfred Heckman, Gordon Littlewood, Doris Rabjohns.

Elementary Division:—Mary Bonham, Nancy Catlin, Ernest Chandler, Thomas Fenwick, Edward Rogers, Dennis Seager, Philip Talbot.

Lower Division:—Betty Austin, Ethel Cordock, John Deegan, Paul Dyer, Mildred Fry, Edwin Gates, Kathleen Hall, George Palmer, Lilian Smith.

Higher Division:—Kathleen Lloyd, Christina Mactavish, Amelia Percival, Joan Tompsett, Sidney Wells.

Local Centre Examinations:—

Singing. Advanced Grade:—Dorothy Allen.

Pianoforte. Intermediate Grade:—Ivy Cook, Margaret Brand.

Advanced Grade:—Phyllis Humphreys, May Walker.

Final Grade:—Stanley Raalte, Vera Riley, Kathleen Torr.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Pianoforte. Frank Duskin, Dick Ephraums, Allen Fielden, and Charles Paint, who gained the Gold Medal for obtaining the maximum marks of the 1,120 Candidates entering the examination.

LONDON MUSICAL COMPETITION FESTIVAL.

<i>Singing.</i>	Dorothy Allen.	First Prize.
	Emily Penn.	Third Prize.
<i>Pianoforte.</i>	May Walker.	Sixth Prize.

CROYDON MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Emily Penn.	Certificate.
May Walker.	Medal.

WOOLWICH MUSICAL FESTIVAL COMPETITION.

<i>Pianoforte.</i>	May Walker.	First Prize.
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ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

Shorthand. Intermediate :—

Mabel Thompson	(100 words per minute).
Vera Smith	(80 " " ").
Myfanwy Rhys	(80 " " ").

Elementary :—

Barbara Brand	} (60 words per minute).
Elizabeth Evans	
Winifred Garland	
Lueie Martin	
Pattie Whittle	

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE MUSIC GRADUATION CERTIFICATE.

Reginald Hitchens, Audrey Lidington, Hilda Sage, Bertie Slee.

Literary Department.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Elementary Teachers' Certificate.

Freda Cookson, Janet Edmondson, Barbara Mills, Emily Penn.
Fred Rothwell.

Preliminary Examination.

Phyllis Humphreys, Marjorie Radford.

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE BRAILLE SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING GRADUATION CERTIFICATE.

Mabel Thompson.

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

Myfanwy Rhys.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE TUNING GRADUATION CERTIFICATE.

Cecil Cruwys, Richard Ephraums, Gwilym Jones, Stanley Lee,
Fred Rowntree, Frank Verdon, Joseph Wills.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The "George Thomas Rose" Annual Memorial Prize for Progress in Music:—Stanley Kenworthy, Hilda Sage.

The "Alfred Hollins" Annual Organ Prize for the Student who presents the largest repertoire of pieces for the Organ, any of which can be played when called for. Minimum number of pieces required, thirty:—David Williams.

"Dixson" Annual Prize Essay:—Kathleen Fleet.

"Lady Francis Campbell's" Annual Recitation Prize:—Dorothy Allen. Special Prize given by Mrs. Walker, the Judge: William Buckney.

"Beatrice Darbyshire" Reading Prize:—Joan Hewlett.

"Mrs. Wood" Annual Prize for Neatness and Tidiness:—Phyllis Humphreys.

"The Philip Layton" Tuning Prize for excellence in Tuning, Repairing and Construction:—Cecil Cruwys.

GRADUATIONS.

Eighteen Students graduated during the year. Of these, seven were Girls and eleven Boys.

EMPLOYMENT.

We are glad to say that of the Pupils who graduated during the year, Audrey Lidington, Hilda Sage and Bertie Sleo have already several music pupils; Freda Cookson is teaching at the Odsal House Blind School, Bradford; Janet Edmondson is a Nursery Governess; Stanley Lee, Frank Verdon and Joseph Wills are making a good beginning and working up private connections with Tuning; Frederick Rowntree was engaged by the firm of Messrs. Williams, of Chester.

GENERAL.

Health. The health of the Pupils has been generally good, with the exception of an outbreak of Mumps, and two cases of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

Changes of Staff. Miss G. A. Jansson has been appointed in place of Miss A. R. Hayden, who resigned at the end of the Summer Term.

Miss V. E. Pye-Finch succeeds Miss Sheavyn, who resigned on account of her approaching marriage.

Miss M. Thompson replaces Miss Hutchinson, who zealously and faithfully filled the position of Senior Matron in the Boys' School for twenty-eight years.

Mr. F. M. Jackson has taken the place of Mr. Percy Waller, who is compelled, on account of increased work, to give up his position on the College Staff, though we are glad to say he has consented to continue the duties of Examiner in Pianoforte Playing and to give occasional Recitals. Mr. Waller joined the College Staff in 1914.

Mr. W. Adams, late of the firm of Messrs. Broadwood and Sons, has been appointed to follow Mr. Edward Ford, while the latter is promoted to the position occupied by Mr. Alfred Lines, who passed away in January.

William Foile retired on account of age, after having been one of the most loyal workers on the College Staff for forty years; he has been succeeded by F. H. Garrett.

Girl Guides and Brownies. Miss Mary Blomfield enthusiastically continues to discharge the duties of Captain of the College Guides and Brownies. She reports as follows:—

GUIDES. "At the beginning of April, 1926, there were 28 Guides; 15 Second Class, 12 Tenderfoot and 1 Recruit.

"In May a Guider very kindly gave an extremely interesting talk on birds and their nests. It was in this month, too, that several of the Company were first invited to spend a short time on parade evenings with the Guides of the 3rd Upper Norwood Company. These visits are greatly enjoyed and give the College Guides an opportunity of becoming acquainted with seeing Guides.

"In June we started a Company Magazine, edited by K. Torr and J. Stanley. Another recruit joined us at the beginning of this month.

"In July three left the College, one going as far as Australia, where we hope she will be happy amongst other Guides.

"At the beginning of the Autumn Term K. Hall, who had been a Brownie for nearly five years, was welcomed into the Company.

"Owing to the fact that the Skylark Patrol Leader was one who left in July, M. Radford was appointed Leader.

"At the end of July and beginning of August, 1926, five of the Guides spent a very enjoyable holiday under canvas in a Group Camp at Ashstead, Surrey.

"At the beginning of the Spring Term, 1927, F. Easter was promoted to Patrol Leader of the "Daffodils," as their former Leader left the College at the end of the Autumn Term.

"In December two more left the College; one, H. Sage, a First Class Guide, also won the Mauve Cord Award, the first Guide ever to obtain this. We congratulate her on being promoted to Lieutenant in a Coventry Company.

"During the Autumn Term a small silver shield, having the figure of a Guide in the foreground, was given to the Company, and is competed for each Term by the Patrols. The Oak Patrol gained the highest number of marks during this Term, and so holds the shield for the Spring Term, 1927.

"During the year 10 Proficiency Badge tests were taken and passed. In the Anthoress Test, K. Torr and D. Wescott were particularly commended. One Guide, H. Sage, was successful in the First Class Test, the first in the Company.

"In March, 1927, Miss Bailey, the Adviser to Blind Guides, paid a surprise visit, and on another evening a Guider, who is starting a Company of Blind Guides, spent a short time with us. During



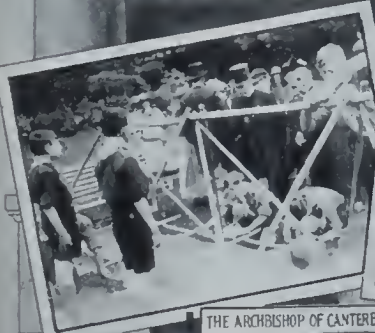
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AMBULANCE DRILL



MASS DRILL



THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND BRIDGE BUILDING



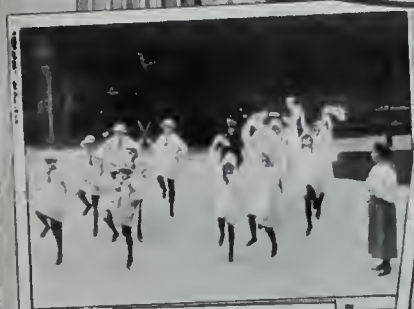
*The Scout Outfit is the gift of Mr. F. J. Nettlefold.
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SENIOR GIRLS' TABLEAU



JUNIOR GIRLS' DINING ROOMS



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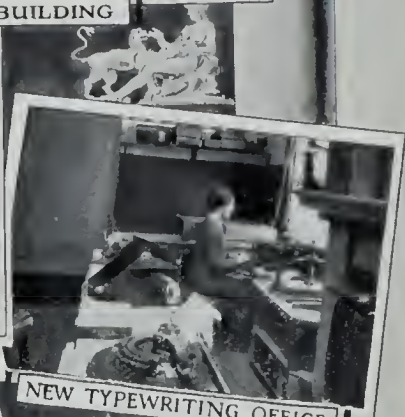
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TUNING BUILDING



TUNING & REPAIRING



NEW TYPEWRITING OFFICE



TUNING CONSTRUCTION



SLOJD CARPENTERING

this month the Company joined the District Nature Club, and we hope to go for Rambles with other Guides in the summer months."

The Funds show a balance in hand of £3 7s. 11½d.

BROWNIES. "On the 1st April the Pack consisted of seven Brownies (two Fairies under Second Kathleen Hall and three Pixies under Second Mary Bonham).

"On the 20th April, Joyce Frapwell was welcomed into the Pack. Joyce Plant received her first Service Star on the 1th May, making 35 out of 37 attendances.

"In September a delightful enamel tea-set with cardboard plates and two large ones for bread and butter and cake, also a cloth on which to lay them, was given to the Pack. These were sent by Miss Bailey (who visited us nearly a year ago) and who has kindly arranged a competition for which she will present a prize to the Brownie who lays the tea-set out the best, Miss Bailey herself judging the competitors.

"Kathleen Hall, our Fairy Second, went up into the Guides on the 22nd September. On the 28th September Jean Hall, Doris Rabjohns and Mary Bonham received Service Stars.

"Muriel Bedwell was welcomed into the Pack in October. Several took parts of the Second Class Test in November, and again in March. Mary Bonham has now completed her Test.

"The competition for "Laying the Table" took place on the 14th December. Eight Brownies took part, the top four being D. Rabjohns (90 per cent.), J. Plant (85 per cent.), B. Austin (80 per cent.), and J. Hall (75 per cent.), the semi-sighted Brownies being blindfolded for this. These four were presented with prizes by Miss Bailey, to whom we are very grateful.

"Joan Gilbert joined the Pack on the 25th January, 1927. On the 8th February M. Wernig and J. Frapwell were enrolled, and the former received her first Service Star; B. Austin had her fourth Service Star, having gained 100 per cent. for attendance during the year.

"Numbers 7 and 8 of "Our Fairies' and Pixies' Magazine" were brought out during 1926."

Scouts. Mr. W. J. Merridan, Scout Master, reports on the work of his boys as follows:—

"1. **THE YEAR'S WORK.** Our activities during the year have covered work in the following subjects:—Bandaging, Morse, Kim's Game, Compass, Use of Scout Staff, Fire-lighting, Cooking, Tent-pitching, and Bridge-building. Outdoor and indoor games have been included. Troop route marches were held on April 23rd, June 9th, and December 1st.

"2. **INVESTITURES.** Investiture ceremonies were held on April 23th and July 7th, seven Scouts being invested.

"3. **TESTS.** Morse Signalling tests were held on June 7th and 14th, when four Scouts passed. Cooking tests were held on November 3rd and January 19th, nine Scouts being successful.

"4. CROYDON SCOUTCRAFT EXHIBITION. At this Exhibition, spoken of on page 20 of the Board of Governors Report, 22 exhibits in Basket Work, Carpentry, Wireless, Tenderfoot Work, and Campercraft were shown. Twelve Certificates were gained—three Firsts, one Second, two "Highly Commended," and six "Commended."

"5. CROYDON SCOUT SPORTS. Eight Scouts, with the Scoutmaster, attended the Croydon Scout Sports on June 19th, and took part in the Rally, which was inspected by Lord St. John of Bletso, the Commissioner for Bedfordshire.

"6. INSPECTION. On September 22nd the Troop was inspected by Lieut. Chase, of the Royal Engineers, who commented on the soundness of the engineering principles employed in the construction of our bridge, and complimented the Scouts on their work in knotting and lashing.

"On November 10th our ever-popular District Scoutmaster, Mr. Walkley, paid us a visit of inspection, and was not allowed to escape without giving us some of his delightful Scout Yarns.

"On March 2nd (1927) Père Sevin, the International Commissioner of the Scouts de France, visited us, and was given a demonstration of the methods by which we carry on our work.

"7. DISPLAYS. In addition to the Displays given at the Croydon Exhibition, and on the occasion of the above visits, Displays were given on July 10th (visit of the Society of Organists) and July 21st (Annual Prize Festival).

"8. SOCIAL. Our Annual Christmas Social was held on December 20th, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

"9. 'CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE.' We regret to have to record that our brother Scout, Second Leonard Stubbington, of the Peewit Patrol, was 'Called to Higher Service' on June 30th. Our Troop Flag was flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning, and a short Memorial Service held at the next 'Scouts' Own' meeting. The Scoutmaster represented the Troop at the funeral.

"10. At the close of the year, March 31st, 1927, the Troop consisted of three Patrols of six Scouts each, the Lions, the Beavers, and the Peewits.

Electrification. A further step in the gradual electrification of the premises was able to be carried through during the Christmas Holidays. The two Upper Stories of "Walmer" and the Girls' Middle Corridor in the Grosvenor Building being completed.

Confirmation. Osmond Fallaize and Jack Wood were confirmed at St. Stephen's, College Road, Dulwich.

Armistice Service. At this Service the following Hymns were taken: "O God, our Help," and "The Recessional," the organist being Stanley Kenworthy, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O.

GUY M. CAMPBELL,

Principal.

OBITUARIES.

The Board of Governors passed the following resolution of sympathy in connection with the sudden death of Mr. Alfred Lines, Head of the Tuning Department during the last six years:—

“The Board learn with very great distress of the sudden passing of Mr. Alfred Lines, who had done such splendid service in connection with the Tuning Department of the College for just over six years. They desire to express to the Widow and Daughter their deepest sympathy, and earnestly hope the Great Comforter will support and sustain them in this sad time of bereavement.”

Leonard Stubbington, aged 11, of Portsmouth, passed away as the result of Diphtheria following on Influenza. He was a promising pupil, and much liked by his companions.

The Royal Normal College and

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

INCOME.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

To Pupils' Accounts:—

Contributions by Public Bodies, etc.				11,444	13	9
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,, Government Grants:—

Elementary, Secondary and Training College	809	10	4			
Less Amount Overpaid	17	5	0			

792 5 4

,, General Subscriptions

559 11 0

,, General Donations

679 6 0

1,238 17 0

,, Interest:—

War Loan (Hornshaw Bequest)	50	0	0			
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5% National War Bonds 1927	303	19	11			
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5% National War Bonds 1928, Series II.	125	0	0			
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5% National War Bonds 1928, Series III.	110	0	0			
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War 5% Stock, 1929/1947	507	18	10			
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Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961	311	18	1			
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Conversion 4½% Stock, 1940/1944	92	5	10			
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Central Argentine Railway	135	0	0			
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Current Account	24	6	3			
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1,660 8 11

,, Sundries

1 3 8

,, Balance—Expenditure in excess of Income for
year to 31st March, 1927

661 13 5

£15,799 2 1

Academy of Music for the Blind.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1926 TO 31ST MARCH, 1927.

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EXPENDITURE.							
By Education			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Salaries :—							
General	2,753 9 6				
Musical	1,378 12 9				
Technical	...	...	708 14 8				
				4,840 16 11			
Appliances, Books, School Stationery, etc.	...			232 11 0			
Repairs to Organs, Books, etc.	...			39 0 9			
Travelling of Pupils to Concerts, Recitals, etc.	...			25 13 4			
					5,138 2 0		
„ Maintenance :—							
Salaries and Wages...	...	...	2,030 12 11				
Provisions	...	...	2,585 19 1				
Fire and Lighting	...	...	1,026 13 7				
Washing and Cleaning	...	...	630 0 5				
Haberdashery	...	...	10 19 9				
Registry Office Fees and Household Sundries	...	...	20 14 11				
					6,305 0 8		
„ Nursing and Medicine	...	...	36 13 6				
„ Medical Officer's Salary	...	...	80 0 0				
„ Dental Surgeon's Salary	...	...	100 0 0				
„ National Health Insurance	...	...	59 7 1				
					276 0 7		
„ Office Expenses :—							
Salaries	...	...	656 12 4				
Stationery	...	...	42 6 4				
Postages, Telegrams & Telephones	...	...	101 12 0				
					800 10 8		
„ Garden Outlay :—							
Wages	...	...	419 8 0				
Requisites	...	...	17 13 3				
					437 1 3		
„ General Expenses :—							
Rent, Rates, Taxes & Insurance	...	...	874 15 6				
Printing and Advertising	...	...	126 4 4				
Alterations, Fixtures and Repairs	...	...	1,403 18 8				
Renewals, Wear and Tear, etc.	...	...	245 0 10				
Travelling Expenses	...	...	31 11 2				
Concerts and Meetings for the College	...	...	83 17 0				
Unemployment Insurance	...	...	9 11 7				
Audit	...	...	21 0 0				
Sundries	...	...	40 7 10				
					2,836 6 11		
„ Equipment Fund :—							
Expenditure on Tools, etc., for Pupils	...	...	52 14 0				
Less Contributions from Pupils in part payment	46 14 0				
					6 0 0		
					£15,799 2 1		

The Royal Normal College and

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ENDOWMENT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account				168	1	6
„ Deposit Account... ..				1,000	0	0
„ Donation				10	10	0
„ Legacies :						
Exors. of the late Mr Thomas Boam	25	0	0			
„ Miss L. Cutler	500	0	0			
„ Miss J. E. Lane	19	2	7			
„ Miss Murphy	8	4	9			
„ Mrs. M. A. Nash	100	0	0			
„ Mr. A. E. Oxenham	10	0	0			
„ Mrs. M. Thomas	56	2	4			
				718	9	8
„ Interest on Deposit				15	10	1
				<u>£1,912</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>

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GEORGE THOMAS ROSE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	42	16	7
„ Dividends on London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co. Stock	17	18	4
			<u>£60 14 11</u>

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THE FRANCIS JOSEPH CAMPBELL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	28	5	7
„ Interest on Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961	13	13	0
			<u>£41 18 7</u>

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SPECIAL PRIZE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account			1 2 1
„ Income from Investments .			
War 5% Stock, 1929/1947 (Dixon Prize)... ..	19	6	
Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961 (Lady Francis Campbell Prize)	1	3	8
Montreal Tramway Co. (Philip Layton Prize)	5	2	8
			<u>7 5 10</u>
			<u>£8 7 11</u>

Academy of Music for the Blind.

FUND.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1926 TO 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Cr

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Commission to Collector				1	1	0
„ Final Payment for new Dining Hall (Architect's Fee)				46	10	0
„ Investment in £1,835 13s. 2d. Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961				1	400	0
„ Balance at Barclay's Bank	445	0	3			
Income Tax recoverable	20	0	0			
				465	0	3

N.B.—Owing to the heavy cost for repairs and alterations since 1919 it has been found necessary to advance £5,315 0s. 0d from the Endowment Fund to the General Fund.

£1,912 11 3

MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1926 TO 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Prizes Awarded :						
Stanley Kenworthy	10	10	0			
Hilda Sage	10	10	0			
				21	0	0
„ Balance				39	14	11
				£60	14	11

MEMORIAL FUND (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922).

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1926 TO 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance				41	18	7
				£41	18	7

FUNDS

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1926 TO 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Prizes Awarded :						
Kathleen Fleet (Dixon Prize)		18	6			
Dorothy Allen (Lady Francis Campbell Prize)...	1	3	0			
C. Cruwys (Philip Layton Prize)...	2	1	0			
				4	2	6
„ Balance				4	5	5

£8 7 11

BALANCE SHEET**LIABILITIES, etc.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Tradesmen's Accounts, Salaries, etc., unpaid at 31st						
March, 1927				1,329	11	6
„ Carnegie Endowment Fund	17,810	0	0			
„ College Endowment Fund (including £5,315 advanced to General Fund from 1919 to 1923)	17,520	5	3			
<i>Less transfer to Capital Account re</i> <i>new Dining Hall</i>	46	10	0			
	17,473	15	3			
„ Hornshaw Endowment. Amount of Investment (per contra)	1,000	0	0			
„ Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922)	341	18	7			
„ C. A. Ward Endowment Fund	209	0	0			
				36,825	13	10
„ Capital Account:						
Balance as at 1st April, 1926	35,436	4	7			
<i>Less:</i> Depreciation of Freehold and Leasehold Estate, Furniture, etc. 970 15 1						
Expenditure in excess of Income for the year	661	13	5			
	1,632	8	6			
	33,803	16	1			
Add: Transfer from College Endowment Fund re New Building	46	10	0			
				33,850	6	1
Forward ...				£72,005	11	5

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1927.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Freehold and Leasehold Estate Buildings, etc :						
Balance as at 1st April, 1926	33,803	12	10			
Less : Depreciation	845	1	10			
Balance of cost of new Dining Hall	32,958	11	0			
		46	10	33,005	1	0
„ Furniture, Fixtures, Appliances and Musical Instruments :						
Balance as at 1st April, 1926	5,026	10	3			
Less : Depreciation	125	13	3			
				4,900	17	0
„ Pupils' Accounts outstanding				2,075	17	10
„ Investments held on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment Fund :						
£5,591 5s. Consolidated 4% Stock	4,550	0	0			
£2,500 Registered 5% National War Bonds, 1928, Series II.	2,500	0	0			
£2,200 Registered 5% National War Bonds, 1928, Series III.	2,200	0	0			
£9,018 12s. 4d. War 5% Stock 1929/1947	8,560	0	0			
				17,810	0	0
„ Investments held on behalf of the College Endowment Fund :						
£9,569 16s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961	7,400	0	0			
£2,051 1s. 6d. Conversion 4½% Stock, 1940/1944	2,000	0	0			
£1,140 6s. War 5% Stock, 1929/47	1,000	0	0			
£2,250 Central Argentine Railway, Limited, Consolidated Ordinary Stock	1,293	15	0	11,693	15	0
„ Investment held on behalf of the Hornshaw Endowment by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds :						
£1,000 War 5% Stock, 1929/1947				1,000	0	0
„ Investment held on behalf of the Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922) :						
£390 2s. 11d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961				300	0	0
„ Investment held on behalf of the C. A. Ward Endowment Fund :						
£259 8s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961				200	0	0
„ Income Tax recoverable				90	7	5
„ Cash at Bank and in hand :						
Endowment Fund, Current Account	445	0	3			
General Fund, Current Account	484	12	11	929	13	2
Forward				£72,005	11	5

BALANCE SHEET (*contd.*)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Forward				72,005	11	5

To Prize Funds (per Contra) :

George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize	...	...	539	14	11	
Dixon Prize	...	...	20	1	0	
Lady Francis Campbell Prize	...	...	27	10	5	
Philip Layton Prize	...	...	103	11	11	
			<hr/>			690 18 3

£72,696 9 8

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1927.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Forward...				72,005	11	5
By Investments held on behalf of Prize Funds:						
George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize Fund:						
£448 London Midland and Scottish Railway						
Co. 4% Preference Stock	500	0	0			
Dixon Prize Fund:						
£19 12s. 10d. War 5% Stock 1929/1947	20	0	0			
Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund:						
£33 17s 10d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961	26	17	11			
Phillip Layton Prize Fund:						
£500 Montreal Tramways Co. 30 year General						
and Refunding Mortgage 5% Sinking Fund						
Gold Bonds	100	0	0			
„ Cash at Bank and in Hand on Income Account	39	8	2			
„ Income Tax recoverable	4	12	2			
					690	18 3
					£72,696	9 8

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st March, 1927, and the Income and Expenditure Account attached thereto with the books and vouchers, and find them to be correct in accordance therewith.

MIALL, WILKINS, AVERY & Co., Auditors.
Chartered Accountants.

52, Coleman Street, London, E.C. 2.
28th June, 1926.

List of Donations.

FOR THE
GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.
Received from 1st April, 1926 to 31st March, 1927.

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this List.

Special

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Brought forward	59	12 1
Afghan Minister, His			Hampreston Church Council,		
Excellency The	5	5 —	The. Collection at Carol		
Aziz Izzet, Pacha, His			Service, per W. J.		
Excellency Env. Ex. and			Copper, Esq.	5	3 9
Min. Plen.	10	10 —	Lodge of St. Mary, Balham,		
Bedfordshire Eisteddfod			Brethren of the, per		
Competitive Musical			S. L. Gowlland, Esq.	3	3 —
Festival, per Capt. D.			London Society of Organists,		
V. Gedge	1	— —	per J. Percy Baker, Esq.	2	2 —
Children of the George			Morris, Robert, Esq.	50	— —
Street Congregational			St. Bartholomew's Church,		
Sunday School, per D.			Offertory at Carol Service,		
Silvester, Esq.	14	3	per C. Eastlake Smith,		
Christ Church, Gipsy Hill,			Esq.	6	11 6
Collection at Carol Ser-			St. Mary's Church, Balham,		
vices, per G. A. Kerr,			Offertory on 30-1-27	13	16 4
Esq.	12	5 10	Thornton Heath, Moffat		
Constitution Lodge, 3392,			Road, United Methodist		
Brethren of, per H. R.			Church, Proceeds of Con-		
Wood, Esq.	3	11 —	cert, per T. O. Shutter,		
Croydon American Laundry,			Esq.	5	— —
Employees of, per A.			Scholars of Gospel Hall,		
Pamment, Esq.	5	5 —	Hersham, Walton-on-		
Felicity Lodge, No. 4365,			Thames, per H. Lance		
Brethren of, per W. Bro.			Grey, Esq.	1	— —
J. C. Wrigley, P.P.G.D.					
Golden Square Preceptory,					
No. 219, Members of the,					
per O. L. Thomson, Esq.	1	1 —			

Firms.

Bally's Aarau Shoe Co.,			Co-operative Wholesale		
Ltd., Messrs.	10	6	Society, Ltd.	5	5 —
Bank Belge pour l'Etranger	5	5 —	Coutts and Co., Messrs. ...	5	5 —
Bishops Stortford Mineral			Crusader Manufacturing		
Water Co., Ltd., The ...	5	—	Co., The	1	1 —
Bobart and Co., Messrs.			De Beers Consolidated		
H. H.	1	1 —	Mines, Ltd. (Kimberley)	25	— —
Burrell and Co., Ltd.,			Evans and Co., Ltd.,		
Messrs.	2	2 —	Messrs. D. H.	1	1 —
Burton, Ltd., Messrs.			Fore Street Warehouse		
Montague	1	1 —	Co., Ltd., The	2	2 —
Cater, Platt and Co.,			Fraser and Sons, Messrs.		
Messrs.	1	1 —	George	1	1 —
Cook and Son, Ltd.,			Higginson & Co., Messrs.	10	— —
Messrs. Thos.	5	5 —			

Carried forward £59 12 1

Carried forward £197 3 8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	197	3	8
Holman and Sons, Messrs. John	1	1	—
Hull, Blyth and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	—
Hurst and Son, Messrs.	2	2	—
Ideal Clothiers, Ltd., The Ingram and Royle, Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	—
Lamb and Sons, Messrs. C. Mosenthal, Sons and Co., Messrs.	10	6	
Ricardo, Daniels and Co., Messrs.	1	1	—
Russian Trade, Ltd., Bank of	5	5	—
Schwartz, Buchanan and Co., Messrs.	2	2	—
Seringeour, Messrs. J. & A. Singer and Friedlander, Messrs.	2	2	—
Stephenson, Clarke and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	5	5	—
	5	5	—

Individuals.

	£	s.	d.
Acworth, Mrs.	5	—	—
Alderson, D. F., Esq.	5	—	—
Allan, John, Esq.	10	—	—
Amoore, E. W., Esq.	1	—	—
Anderton, Mrs. Arthur ...	5	—	—
Anonymous	5	—	—
Bailey, Mrs. H. C.	2	—	—
Ball, Miss F. H.	1	1	—
Balleine, Francis E., Esq.	1	12	—
Balls, Miss M. E.	1	1	—
Bannister, W., Esq.	1	1	—
Bellamy, Miss N.	5	—	—
Bennett, Mrs. F.	2	2	—
Bennett, S. A., Esq.	1	1	—
Bensusan, M. L., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Bibby, J., Esq.	3	—	—
Birchall, Miss	1	—	—
Bird, Mrs. S.	10	—	—
Boulton, John, Esq.	5	—	—
Bousfield, W. R., Esq.	1	1	—
Bowen, P. H., Esq.	2	—	—
Brancker, Miss	1	10	—
Brassey, The Hon. Mrs. Albert	5	—	—
Brautigam, Miss F.	5	—	—
Bressey, S., Esq.	2	—	—
Briggs, W., Esq.	1	1	—
Bristow, H., Esq.	1	—	—
Brown, E. B., Esq.	10	—	—
Bryan, Mrs. A.	1	1	—
Burton, W. A., Esq.	1	1	—
Campbell, E. T., Esq., M.P.	10	10	—

Carried forward £284 2 2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	284	2	2
Suburban Super Cinemas, Ltd.	2	2	—
Tapling and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Thomas	1	1	—
White and Co., Messrs. W. G.	10	6	

Clubs

Harrogate Amateur Swim- ming Club	10	6	
Ibis Hockey Club (Ladies' Section)	1	1	—
North London Harriers ...	10	—	—
Royal Albert Dock Police Sports Club	1	1	—
Surrey County Football Association, per W. J. Wilson, Esq.	5	—	—
Teriotdale Harriers Club	10	—	—

	£	s.	d.
Campbell, Colonel Ian. T.D.	5	5	—
Campbell, Mrs.	2	2	—
Canham, G. M., Esq.	1	1	—
Chalker, Mr. and Mrs. ...	10	—	—
Channing, The Hon. Julia	5	—	—
Clarke, R. S., Esq.	5	—	—
Clerk, J. F., Esq.	2	2	—
Cohen, Colin S., Esq.	3	3	—
Collins, Miss Caroline ...	1	—	—
Cooper, The Misses Pencliff	5	—	—
Courthope, Miss E. M. ...	1	—	—
Cox, P., Esq.	5	5	—
Crabb, Miss	1	—	—
Crowder, Mrs.	10	—	—
Cumberland, Major	2	2	—
Darbyshire, In Memory of Mrs.	10	6	
Deacon, Miss M.	1	1	—
Dean, Miss	3	—	—
de Chapeaurouge, Mrs. E.	5	—	—
Delph, Miss H.	1	1	—
Dennett, H. R., Esq.	2	6	
Desch, Professor Cecil H.	1	1	—
Doffman, Mrs. Saul	5	—	—
Dondney, Miss	10	—	—
Drummond, H. O., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Durham, Robert, Esq.	2	2	—
Empson, Mrs.	1	1	—
Enmorfopoulos, Miss	10	—	—
Evatt, H. A. B., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Ezra, Mrs. Muriel H.	5	5	—
Faith, Sister	2	6	
Farquharson, R. N., Esq.	1	1	—

Carried forward £351 12 2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	351	12	8
Ffolkes, Mrs.		10	6
Findlay, J. S., Esq.	1	1	—
Footner, Miss M. E.		10	—
Foster, Miss	5	—	—
Foulgar, Hartley, Esq. ...	1	1	—
Fulford, Mrs.	2	—	—
Furse, Mrs.		5	—
Gardiner, W. G., Esq.	1	1	—
Garland, Miss H. C.	1	1	—
Garrett, Miss Winifred ...		2	6
Glass, D. J. C., Esq., per Union Bank of Scotland, Ltd.	5	—	—
Glen-Coats, Bart., C.B., Charitable Trnst of the late Sir Thomas	5	—	—
Glendyne, Rt. Hon. Lord	10	10	—
Goldring, A. R., Esq.	1	1	—
Graves, Henry R. S., Esq.	5	5	—
Gray, Melville, Esq.	1	—	—
Grey, Miss		5	—
Griffiths, H. J., Esq.	1	—	—
Grimsted, Mrs. R.		3	—
Gubbay, David, Esq.	10	—	—
Gunnery, Mrs.		5	—
Hall, Miss E.		5	—
Hamlyn, J., Esq.	5	—	—
Hansell, Percy J., Esq. ...		2	6
Hart, J. T. Esq.	2	2	—
Hartmann, W., Esq.	2	2	—
Haslam, Sir Alfred	2	2	—
Haslett, G., Esq.	1	1	—
Hastie, Miss Rachel	1	—	—
Heginbottom, Miss M. ...	1	—	—
Henderson, Frank, Esq. ...	5	—	—
Higgins, J., Esq.	10	—	—
Hinks, J., Esq.	1	1	—
Hoare, H. E., Esq.	2	—	—
Holland, F. C., Esq.	1	—	—
Home, Mrs. A. J.	2	—	—
Howell, H. Llewellyn, Esq.	1	1	—
Hubbard, The Hon. E. ...	2	2	—
Hudson, Lee, Esq.	5	—	—
Ingleby, John H., Esq. ...	2	—	—
Jaekson, Miss A. M.	1	1	—
Jackson, Mrs. John I.	1	1	—
James, Miss Edith E.	1	1	—
Jennings, C. I. J., Esq. ...	2	2	—
Johnson, W. C., Esq.	1	1	—
Jones, H. W., Esq.	1	1	—
Jones, Miss L. C.		10	—
Joyce, J. W., Esq.	5	—	—
Laing, The Misses	5	5	—
Lambeth, Rt. Worshipful The Mayor of	1	1	—
Carried forward	£449	15	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	449	15	2
Lamington, Rt. Hon. Lord, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.	5	—	—
Lander, G. E., Esq.	10	—	—
Lane, Mrs. A. B.	5	—	—
Law, Sir Algernon, K.C.M.G., C.B.	5	—	—
Laycock, J. H., Esq.	1	—	—
Lee, J., Esq.	1	1	—
Lesslie, R. I., Esq.	5	5	—
Lever, Miss E.	1	1	—
Levinson, B. A., Esq.	2	2	—
Long, R. M., Esq.	5	5	—
Lovering, Miss Beatrice ...	10	—	—
Luff, Mrs. D. M.		10	—
Lundholm, Mrs.	1	—	—
Maean, Miss C.	1	—	—
Maenair, Mrs. J. A. H. ...	5	5	—
Maepherson, Stewart, Esq.	2	2	—
Mance, Lady		5	—
Matsui, Y., Esq.	2	—	—
Matthews, Mrs. Staverton	1	1	—
Matthews, Mrs.	10	6	—
Maufe, Charles J., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Maxwell, Miss C. L.	5	—	—
Mayer, Charles, Esq.	1	—	—
Mayne, Miss A. T.	1	1	—
McKecknie, Peter G. W., Esq.	2	2	—
Meggy, A., Esq.	1	1	—
Mellor, N. W., Esq.	5	5	—
Meyer, Theodore, Esq. ...	2	2	—
Michell, R. C., Esq.	5	5	—
Montgomery, Mrs.	10	6	—
Moser, E. B., Esq.	2	2	—
Mott, H. E., Esq.	1	1	—
Murdoch, Robert M., Esq.	1	10	—
Nieholl, Charles, Esq.	5	—	—
Norman, Mrs. A.		1	—
Northeott, James, Esq. ...	2	2	—
Oppenheimer, Mrs.	10	6	—
Paine, Mrs. M. M.	2	2	—
Palmer, C. N., Esq.	1	—	—
Parker, Mrs.	1	—	—
Parker-Jervis, Lieut.-Col. W. S. W.	1	1	—
Paton, Miss M.	10	—	—
Peto, Mrs.	1	—	—
Pettit, Mrs. M. E.	10	—	—
Piaggio, H., Esq.	1	1	—
Pieard, John R., Esq.	1	1	—
Player Fedden, A., Esq....	1	1	—
Poate, W. H., Esq.	5	5	—
Price, W. H., Esq.		7	6
Priekett, T. W., Esq.	1	1	—
Prior, Miss	1	—	—
Reid, Charles, Esq.		5	—
Carried forward	£554	15	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	554	15	2
Richardson, J. W.			
Champness, Esq.	1	1	—
Ridley, Frank R., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Ring, Mrs.	1	1	—
Roberts, Mrs.	1	—	—
Robeson, C. B., Esq.		5	—
Roper, Mrs. E.		10	—
Ruben, Mrs.	1	1	—
Samuel, M. M., Esq.	2	2	—
Samuelson, Lady Sybil	2	2	—
Sassoon, D. R., Esq.	1	1	—
Scatchard, J. P., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Scragg, R. S., Esq.		10	—
Selle, L. Sherwood, Esq....		1	6
Seppings, The Misses, in			
Memory of Amie	10	—	—
Seymour-Ure, Miss		10	—
Sharp, Frederick, Esq. ...	1	1	—
Shaw, Mrs. Edward,			
O.B.E., J.P.	5	—	—
Shaw, William B., Esq. ...	2	2	—
Shaw, G., Esq.	2	—	—
Shelley, Lady	5	5	—
Shippam, Mrs. Walter ...	1	1	—
Sholl, Mrs. Richard	1	—	—
Simpson, J. G., Esq.	2	—	—
Simpson, H., Esq.	1	1	—
Small, Miss E.		5	—
Smith, Mrs. Herbert	5	—	—
Smith, Miss E. S.	1	—	—
Smith, Miss L., and Miss			
E. Holland		10	—
Speck, P., Esq.	2	—	—
Carried forward	£607	4	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	607	4	8
Steele, Mrs.		10	—
Stephens, C. V., Esq.	5	5	—
Stevenson, Mrs.		10	—
Stuart, Mrs. A. Cohen ...	10	—	—
Stubley, Mrs.	2	—	—
Sturt, Miss	5	5	—
Sweet, W., Esq.	1	—	—
Sworder, Miss	1	1	—
Teacher, Wm. C., Esq. ...	2	2	—
Thompson, W. A., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Toller, T. N., Esq.	1	—	—
Tweedy, Mrs.	1	—	—
Underwood, G., Esq.	1	1	—
Van der Byl, Mrs.	2	—	—
Vanghan, Mrs.	1	—	—
"W."	1	—	—
Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Hay	4	—	—
Walker, Miss Diana	1	1	4
Walsh, C. W., Esq.	10	—	—
Walters, Mrs.		5	—
Waterhouse, Miss F. M. ...	1	1	—
Watson, Mrs. Wesley	1	—	—
Webster, W. Rains, Esq. ...	1	1	—
Whitehead, J. D., Esq. ...	5	—	—
Whitehead, J. D., Esq. ...	5	—	—
Whitwham, Frank, Esq. ...	1	1	—
Willcock, E. J., Esq.	1	1	—
Williams, Mr. and Mrs.			
E. H.		10	—
Wills, Miss D.	2	—	—
Winter, Miss E.	1	—	—
Wood, J. G., Esq.	1	1	—
Woodhead, Miss F.		5	—
Wright, Charles, Esq.	1	1	—
	£679	6	—

List of Subscriptions

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.

Received from 1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927.

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Firms

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Art Memorial Company,				Brought forward	73	16	6
The, per Mrs. Edwards	1	1	—	Lazard Brothers and Co.,			
Blind Tea Agency, Ltd.,				Ltd., Messrs.	10	10	—
The	1	1	—	Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss			
Bradford Steam Laundry,				Condensed Milk Co., The	2	2	—
per Thomas E. Birt, Esq.	5	5	—	Phillips, Ltd., Messrs.			
Brown & Polson, Ltd.,				Godfrey	1	1	—
Messrs.	1	1	—	Reckitt & Sons, Ltd.,			
Cox & Sons, Ltd., Messrs.				Messrs.	5	5	—
G. T.	1	1	—				

Individuals.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Allbut, Miss	1	1	—	Brandon, H. J., Esq.	1	—	—
Allen, R. E. T., Esq.	3	—	—	Brewster, Miss Jenny	1	1	—
Allison, J. N., Esq.	1	1	—	Brooke, H. W., Esq.	1	1	—
Anson, Miss		2	6	Brown, Mrs. A. W.	10	6	
Argyle, A. Esq.	1	1	—	Brown, Miss Maude, per			
Armitage, Miss Alice S. ...	10	—	—	Mrs. Baird	10	6	
Armitage, Mrs. H.	2	2	—	Browning, Rev. Canon ...	10	—	
Arrowsmith, E. M., Esq.	1	1	—	Buckle, Mrs. C. H.	4	4	—
Aspinall, James, Esq.	10	6		Bunsted, H. J., Esq.	10	—	
Atkinson, Mrs.	1	—	—	Bunten, Miss A. P.	5	—	
Auldjo, Miss	10	—		Burdon, Colonel Rowland	2	—	
Austin, Mrs. E.	10	—		Butler, Miss E. D.	2	2	—
Austin, Mrs. A. M.	5	—		Butler, Miss A. H. F. ...	1	1	—
Balehin, Miss Alice	1	5	—	Caldicott, Miss	1	1	—
Barbour, Lady	1	—	—	Carter, Mrs. E. R.	2	—	
Batchelor, Miss	1	1	—	Carter, Mrs. S. A.	1	—	
Baxendale, The Misses				Cary, Mrs. L.	2	2	—
E. M. and F. H.	2	2	—	Cecil, E. D., Esq.	10	—	
Beddow, Mrs. A. E.	10	10	—	Chadwick, Miss E.	1	—	
Beddow, J., Esq.	6	6	—	Champion, Miss	3	3	—
Beddow, Miss	3	3	—	Champion, Miss A. J. ...	2	2	—
Beddow, Miss E. A.	2	2	—	Chance, Sir William, Bart.	1	1	—
Beer, Mrs. Edwin	10	—		Chapman, Mrs.	1	1	—
Bell, Miss Emily	1	—	—	Charles, The Misses	5	—	
Belmore, The Rt. Hon.				Clare, The Misses	1	1	—
The Earl of	1	—	—	Clark, Mrs. James	1	1	—
Bennett, Richard, Esq. ...	1	—	—	Clerk, Colonel R. M.,			
Bethell, Mrs.	2	2	—	O.B.E., D.L.	1	1	—
Bevington, Miss K.	5	—	—	Clifton, Miss	5	—	
Bidwell, Miss	1	1	—	Cockburn, Miss M.	10	6	
Bishop, F. C., Esq.	10	—		Cohen, Mrs. B. S.	1	1	—
Bleazard, G., Esq.	1	1	—	Cohen, F., Esq.	1	1	—
Boyle, The Lady Muriel ...	1	—	—	Congleton, The Dowager			
Braddon, Mr. and Mrs. ...	10	6		Lady	1	1	—

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Carried forward ... £129 16 —

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	129	16	—	Brought forward	194	16	6
Connell, F. A. H., Esq. ...	1	—	—	Hare, Dr. Dorothy	2	2	—
Constantine, Wm., Esq. ...	2	2	—	Hare, Edward, Esq., per			
Covington, Miss	10	—	—	Miss Haller	2	2	—
Cripps, Mrs. William	10	—	—	Harland, Mrs. E.		10	—
Croggan, Mrs. M.	10	—	—	Harrison, Mrs. R. J.	1	—	—
Cropley, Miss	10	6	—	Harvest, D. R., Esq.	1	1	—
Cumming-Brown, Mrs. C. E.	1	—	—	Haslett, L., Esq.	2	2	—
Cussons, Mrs., per Miss				Hilliard and Emmitt, The			
Haller	1	1	—	Misses	2	2	—
Darbyshire, Miss B.	10	6	—	Holland, Mrs. H. G.	1	—	—
Davidson, Miss F. M. G. ...	10	—	—	Hollins, A., Esq., Mus.Doc.	1	1	—
Davis, Mrs. Edward	1	1	—	Holman, J. R., Esq.		5	—
Dawson, Lady	2	2	—	Holmes, Mrs. E. C.	2	2	—
de Pass, Mrs.	1	1	—	Holmes, C. D., Esq., per			
de Quincey, Mrs. R.	1	1	—	Miss Haller	2	—	—
Dinwiddy, T., Esq.,				Holmes, Geo. F., Esq., per			
F.R.I.B.A.	2	2	—	Miss Haller	1	1	—
"D. J."	2	—	—	Holmes, S. H., Esq., per			
Donkin, E. H., Esq.	10	—	—	Miss Haller	1	1	—
Douglas, Mrs. Halliday ...	2	2	—	Holmes, Miss E. F.	1	—	—
Dow, A., Esq.	1	1	—	Hubbard, Mrs.	1	—	—
D'Oyly, Mrs. G.	1	1	—	Ireland, Mrs.	2	2	—
Drury-Lowe, Lady		5	—	James, Mrs. B. C.	3	3	—
Dryborough, T. B., Esq.,				James, R. M. C., Esq. ...	2	2	—
per C.O.S.	10	—	—	James, Stanley, Esq.	1	1	—
Duffin, F. C., Esq.		5	—	James, Miss Theodora ...		5	—
Dunlop, Miss A. A.	2	—	—	Jervis, Miss	1	1	—
Ferens, Rt. Hon. T. R.,				Johnston, Mrs.	2	2	—
M.P., per Miss Haller...	3	3	—	Jones, Mrs. G. H.	1	—	—
"F. I. H. L."	2	2	—	Jones, John, Esq.	1	—	—
Finch, Rev. W. R.	1	1	—	Jordan, Mrs. L. E.	1	1	—
Fishwick, J. F., Esq.	1	1	—	Khuder, L., Esq.	1	10	—
Forster, Miss	10	—	—	Lambert, C. H., Esq.	1	1	—
Foster, Miss	2	10	—	Lawrence, Dr. W. F.	2	2	—
Freeland, Mrs. R. A.	10	6	—	Lawson, Mrs.	1	1	—
Furneaux, Mrs.	1	1	—	Lloyd, Mrs. C.	5	5	—
Gannaway, Miss		5	—	Loch, Miss Emily		10	—
Gardiner, Sir Frederick C.	1	1	—	Love, Miss Helen	1	1	—
Gardiner, Miss F.	1	1	—	Lovejoy, Miss	1	1	—
Geare, H. C., Esq.	1	1	—	Low, A. G., Esq.	2	—	—
Gibson, Miss E. B.	1	1	—	Lucas, J. P., Esq.	2	2	—
Gilkison, Mrs., per Miss				Lucking, R. A., Esq.	2	—	—
Love	2	—	—	Lumsden, Miss A. L.	1	—	—
Godwin, Mrs.	1	—	—	Lyall, Miss C.	1	1	—
Goldhawk, Miss Mary		10	—	Lyle, Miss	10	10	—
Gossage, Mrs.	5	—	—	Lyons, Mrs. W. F.		10	—
Gray, Mrs. F. J.	1	1	—	Lyth, R. T. C., Esq., J.P.,			
Grimwade, Charles J., Esq.	1	—	—	per Miss Haller		10	6
Groves, W. G., Esq.	1	1	—	MacAndrew, Miss (1926-7)	10	—	—
Hadgraft, Miss B. M. ...		5	—	Mackay, R. J., Esq.	5	—	—
Haller, Mrs. A. S., per				Mackinlay, Lieut.-Col. G.		7	6
Miss Haller	1	1	—	Mackinnon, Mrs., per Miss			
Haller, Miss Edith, per				Love	3	—	—
Miss Haller		10	—	MacMillan, R. G., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Haller, Miss A. M., per				Marshall, Mrs. Dendy ...		10	—
Miss Haller		10	—	Marthin, H. J., Esq.	1	1	—
Carried forward	£194	16	6	Carried forward	£285	6	6

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	285	6	6	Brought forward	370	11	—
Marzetti, C., Esq.	2	—	—	Saunders, Charles, Esq.,			
Matheson, Miss M. J.		10	6	per Miss Haller	1	—	—
Matthews, P. W., Esq. ...	1	1	—	Scott, D. H., Esq., F.R.S.,			
Maxwell, Miss	1	—	—	per C.O.S. (1926-7)	3	—	—
McCartney, Miss		5	—	Selle, L. Sherwood, Esq....		10	6
"M. E. N."	1	1	—	Sharp, William, Esq.	1	5	—
Metcalfe, Sir Charles	1	1	—	Shepard, R. W., Esq.	1	1	—
Miller, J. Boyd, Esq.	3	3	—	Smith Dorrien, Rear-Adml	1	—	—
Miller, John O., Esq.	2	2	—	Smith, Miss A. L.		2	6
Milroy, Mrs.	1	1	—	Smith, Miss G.		2	6
Mitchell, Miss	2	—	—	Soper, Mrs. Garland	1	1	—
Mortimer, Colonel H. B....	1	1	—	South, Miss	2	2	—
Mosenthal, Mrs. G.	1	1	—	Staines, E. B., Esq.	1	1	—
Mott, George E., Esq.	2	2	—	Stanier, Mrs. S. S.	1	—	—
Muspratt, E., Esq.	2	2	—	Stevens, Miss L.		5	—
Muspratt, Miss R. S.	1	—	—	Stone, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.	1	1	—
Neale, Lady Vansittart ...	1	1	—	Strong, Mrs. J. B.		10	—
Ogle, Mrs.	1	—	—	Sutton, Mr. & Mrs. C. F.	2	2	—
Orlebar, Miss M.	1	—	—	Swift, Miss H. M.	1	1	—
Paget, Mrs. R. M.	1	1	—	Tollemache, Miss J.		10	6
Partridge, Mrs. J. H.	2	2	—	Torkington, Miss	1	1	—
Patteson, Mrs.	1	1	—	Tredgold, The Misses		10	—
Paxton, Miss J. F.	1	—	—	Tregoning, J. S., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Pearson, Mrs. F. J.	1	1	—	Twist, Miss	1	1	—
Perks, Miss A. W.	3	3	—	Walker, W. G., Esq.		5	—
Phillips, Edward, Esq. ...	1	1	—	Wall, W., Esq.	2	2	—
Phillips, T. W., Esq.	1	1	—	Ward, Mrs. L. M. C.	5	5	—
Phipps, Dame Jessie Wilton	2	2	—	Warren, Mrs. T. P.	1	1	—
Pilley, Mrs. A. R.	2	2	—	Washington, Miss	1	1	—
Poiner, J. W., Esq.	1	—	—	Watling, Mrs.	1	1	—
Pole, Mrs. J.	2	—	—	Welch, Mrs. E. C.	2	2	—
Portwine, John, Esq.		10	—	West, Miss C. M.	1	1	—
Powell, Mrs. G. Thompson	2	—	—	Western, G. A., Esq.	1	1	—
Ramsay, Miss	1	1	—	White, F. A., Esq.	3	3	—
Reckett, P. B., Esq.	5	—	—	White, Mrs. Orr	2	2	—
Reckett Charity, The				Wilkerson, Ellis, Esq.		10	—
Trustees of the Sir James,				Williams, Mrs. E. A.			
per Miss Haller	5	—	—	Addams		10	—
Roberts, Caradog, Esq. ...	1	—	—	Wilson, T. H., Esq.	2	2	—
Royston, H., Esq.		10	—	Wood, Mrs. Malcolm	1	1	—
Russell, Miss H. C.	2	2	—	Woodford, Mrs.	1	1	—
Sanders, The Misses E.				Woods, S., Esq.		5	—
and G.		10	—	Wright, Mrs. Frank	1	1	—
Saunders, Mrs., per Miss				Wright, Mrs. J. F.	1	1	—
Haller	1	1	—				

Per the National Council of Social Service (Incorporated).

Erlangers, Messrs.	7	—	—	Illingworth, Mrs. Percy ...	2	2	—
Gladston, S. H., Esq.	5	5	—	Jones, A. Basil, Esq.	2	2	—
Hollams, F. W., Esq.	10	—	—	Petley, B. T., Esq.	2	2	—
Carried forward	£370	11	—				
					£427	—	—

Subscriptions.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abernethy, Mrs.	10	10	—	Brought forward	76	18	—
Anon.	5	5	—	Iaushington, Rev. T. G. L.	1	11	6
Anon.	5	—	—	Mackinnon, Mrs. John	5	—	—
Astell, R. J. V., Esq.	10	—	—	Maitland, A. C. R., Esq.	1	5	—
Bartholomew, Miss M. A.	1	1	—	Marks, Mrs. F. W.	3	3	—
Beardmore, Mrs. R.	1	1	—	Marks, Mrs. A.	1	1	—
Benecke, P. V. M., Esq.	1	1	—	Moon, E. R. P., Esq.	5	—	—
Bernard, Miss E. M.	1	1	—	Osborne, Miss J. H.	4	—	—
Blaker, E. H., Esq.	1	1	—	Pelly, Mrs. F. R.	1	1	—
Braine, Chas. W., Esq.	1	1	—	Phelps, Miss A. E.	1	1	—
Browning, M., Esq.	2	2	—	Ranksborough, Lady	5	—	—
Budgeon, Miss E.	1	1	—	Rieh, T., Esq.		5	—
Caldicott, Rev. C. B.		10	6	Russell, C. Nevill, Esq. ...	1	1	—
Campbell, Miss E. L.	5	—	—	Samuel, Miss E.	1	1	—
Cheyne, Sir W. W.	1	1	—	Samuel, Miss L. F.	1	1	—
Cooper, Miss B. B.		10	—	Samuelson, F., Esq.	5	—	—
Cracroft, Mrs. A. M.	1	1	—	Samuelson, F. A., Esq. ...	2	2	—
Cure, E. Capel, Esq.	1	1	—	Sankey, Miss		10	—
"E. A. D."	5	5	—	Schuster, L. P., Esq.	2	2	—
Evans, Mrs. R.	2	2	—	Shuttleworth, Rt. Hon.			
Ford, C., Esq.		10	6	Lord	2	2	—
Glendenning, G. H., Esq.	1	1	—	Simonds, Wm. M., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Hay, Walter R., Esq.	1	1	—	Snell, A. Saxon, Esq.	2	2	—
Jackman, C. E., Esq.	1	1	—	Southorn, Mrs. W. T. ...	1	1	—
James, B. S., Esq.	5	5	—	Strange, Miss L. G.	2	2	—
Jorgensen, J., Esq.	2	2	—	Tennant, J., Esq.	1	1	—
Lambert, E. W., Esq.	1	1	—	Thompson, Sir H. F. H.	3	3	—
Lawrence, Miss A. L.	1	1	—	Tyer, E. M., Esq.		10	6
Lewis, Mrs. S. Waller	1	—	—	Walrond, Miss M. L.	1	1	—
Low, Chas. W., Esq.	5	—	—	Zileri, Miss A. S.		5	—
Lundholm, Mrs. M.	1	1	—				
Carried forward	£76	18	—		£132	11	—

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Allen, Mr. F.	13	6	8	Brought forward	433	11	—
Bedwell, Mr. C. R.	36	7	4	Escott, Mrs.	47	5	—
Braud, Mrs. E.	105	—	—	Fleet, Mrs.	25	—	—
Burrows, Mr. H. G.	58	10	—	Fry, Mr. J. D.	40	—	—
Catlin, Mr. T. C.	65	—	—	Gardner's Trust for the			
Clydesdale, Mr. Robert ...	40	—	—	Blind	3008	—	—
Commercial Lodge, The				Garland, Mr. J. B.	10	—	—
Worshipful Brothers of				Gibson, Mr. J.	40	—	—
the, per W. Bro. Haines	40	—	—	Guernsey Association for			
Ephraums, Mrs.	75	7	—	the Blind, per Miss P.			
				E. Marrs	96	13	4
Carried forward	£433	11	—		£3,700	9	4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3700	9	4
Gyde Orphanage & Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children, The	25	—	—
Hallam, Mr. F. S. L.	20	—	—
Hambleton, Rt. Hon. Viscount	13	6	8
Harper, Mr. S.	26	13	4
Humphreys, Mr. F.	40	—	—
Luff, Mrs.	20	—	—
Martin, Mr. L. T.	20	—	—
National Institute for the Blind	23	6	8

Education Authorities.

Abertillery	18	6	8
Accrington	80	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness	16	13	4
Beckenham	53	6	8
Bradford	36	13	4
Bucks	163	6	8
Burton-on-Trent	36	13	4
Cardiff	96	5	—
Carnarvonshire	55	—	—
Cheshire	25	—	—
Coventry	60	—	—
Croydon	76	13	4
Ealing	53	6	8
East Ham	155	—	—
East Riding	100	—	—
East Suffolk	55	—	—
Erith	20	—	—
Essex	146	13	4
Exeter	36	13	4
Faversham	53	6	8
Gillingham	80	—	—
Glamorgan	163	6	8
Gravesend	26	13	4
Heston and Isleworth	80	—	—
Hunts	135	—	—
Kent	46	11	2
Kettering	80	—	—
Lancashire	338	—	—
Leeds	18	6	8
Leicester, City of	81	13	4
Leicestershire, County of...	40	—	—
Leyton	160	—	—
Lincoln	55	—	—

Carried forward £6531 5 6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6531	5	6
Oakes, Mr. H. W.	40	—	—
Radford, Mr. A.	40	—	—
Sadler, Mr. J. E.	23	6	8
Sage, Mr. H.	26	13	4
Smith, Mrs. L.	25	—	—
Taylor, Mr. H.	53	6	8
Webster, Mr.	20	—	—
Wermig, Mr. E.	65	—	—
Whitehead, Mrs.	48	6	8
Wilcox, Mrs.	48	6	8
Wills, Mr. J.	13	6	8

Education Authorities.

London County Council Elementary	848	—	—
London County Council Secondary and Gardner Trust Scholars	667	8	9
Manchester	45	—	—
Middlesex	302	13	4
Monmouthshire	125	—	—
Newcastle-on-Tyne	6	5	—
Norwich	66	13	4
Nottingham	17	10	—
Oldham	55	—	—
Pembrokeshire	53	6	8
Plymouth	13	15	—
Portsmouth	44	11	8
Reading	36	13	4
Salisbury	53	6	8
Soke of Peterborough	80	—	—
Southampton	53	6	8
Surrey	110	—	—
Wallasey	36	13	4
Walthamstow	44	8	11
West Ham	116	13	4
West Riding	170	10	—
Willesden	176	13	4
Wiltshire	18	6	8
Wimbledon	44	8	11

Guardians

Basford	17	10	—
Devonport	40	—	—
Romford	13	6	8

£10,191 13 9

Contributions to Special Fund.*Received from 1st April, 1926 to 31st March, 1927.*

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this List.

Fleming, Robert, Esq. 10 10 —

Special Donations.

			£	s.	d.
Nettleford, F. J., Esq. (Scout Equipment)	...	...	25	—	—
Shadwell Clerke Rose Croix Chapter	1	18	—

Special Prizes.

Hollins, Alfred, Esq., Mus.Doc.	2	2	—
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Legacies received prior to 31st March, 1926.

Amounts received previously to 1916	35,084	12	4
1916. Oct. 22. The late Dr. C. A. Graves	...	...	4	10	—
1917. Feb. 6. The late Miss J. R. Brandon	...	...	75	14	—
„ Oct. 23. The late G. R. Holmes, Esq.	...	...	100	—	—
„ June 1. The late M. B. Matthews, Esq.	...	...	1,800	—	—
„ June 24. The late Miss Rigby	...	...	200	—	—
1919. Jan. 8. The late Miss J. E. Lane	...	...	62	10	—
„ Feb. 24. The late Miss E. V. Wichalls	...	...	233	4	—
„ Dec. 12. The late Miss A. W. Harrison	...	...	500	—	—
1920. Jan. 28. The late Mrs. L. Black	...	...	80	—	—
„ June 16. The late Thomas Munday, Esq.	...	...	250	—	—
„ Dec. 7. The late Miss Annie Goff	...	...	165	5	7
1921. Jan. 1. The late Lord Downham	...	...	100	—	—
„ Mar. 8. The late W. G. Olpherts, Esq.	...	...	100	—	—
„ Sept. 8. The late Miss Annie Goff	...	...	91	—	—
„ Sept. 15. The late Mrs. K. Q. Smee	...	...	50	—	—
„ Dec. 31. The late Robt. Jardein, Esq.	...	...	1,893	15	—
1922. April 10. The late Miss A. Goff	...	...	186	13	4
„ April 20. The late Countess Hollander	...	...	50	—	—
„ May 20. The late Mrs. E. Clarke	...	...	500	—	—
„ June 21. The late Mrs. Fulford	...	...	25	—	—
„ July 21. The late T. L. Gilroy, Esq.	...	...	100	—	—
„ Aug. 9. The late J. Moger, Esq.	...	...	50	—	—
„ Dec. 9. The late Miss E. Lancaster	...	...	300	—	—
1923. Mar. 8. The late Mrs. L. Block	...	...	200	—	—
„ Oct. 17. The late Mrs. Nash	...	...	100	—	—
„ Oct. 19. The late Miss E. Butler	...	...	185	8	—
1924. July 17. The late Miss J. Thomas	...	...	900	—	—
„ Oct. 14. The late Mrs. Nash	...	...	100	—	—
„ Oct. 20. The late W. R. Hextall, Esq.	...	...	1,000	—	—
„ Oct. 22. The late Mrs. E. Colville	...	...	36	—	—
„ Nov. 11. The late Mrs. C. A. O. B. Roberts	...	...	300	—	—
„ Dec. 2. The late Mrs. A. C. M. Murphy	...	...	16	10	4
1925. July 2. The late Sir Geo. Donaldson	...	...	1,011	8	—
„ Sept. 8. The late Miss E. Butler	...	...	20	7	6
„ Oct. 21. The late Mrs. Nash	...	...	100	—	—
„ Dec. 5. The late Miss G. Martineau	...	...	225	—	—
1926. Jan. 5. The late Mrs. F. Brown	...	...	40	—	—
„ Jan. 7. The late Miss A. Goff	...	...	73	17	10

Legacies received 1st April, 1926 to 31st March, 1927

		£	s.	d.
Boam, Thomas, Esq., The Executors of the late	...	25	—	—
Cutler, Miss L., The Executors of the late	...	500	—	—
Lane, Miss J. E., The Executors of the late	...	19	2	7
Murphy, Miss, The Executors of the late	...	8	4	9
Nash, Mrs., The Executors of the late	...	80	—	—
Oxenham, Miss A. E., The Executors of the late	...	10	—	—
Thomas, Mrs. M., The Executors of the late	...	56	2	4

List of Gardner Scholars.

Under Instruction, March, 1927.

COLLEGE.

Boys.

Allibone, Reginald
 Bates, Frank
 Black, Cyril
 Bonham, Ernest
 Bundy, William
 Cadwallender, Arnold
 Causell, Jack
 Chant, Joseph
 Clydesdale, Robert
 Coleman, Harry
 Copus, Herbert
 Daly, James
 Davies, Ernest
 Dearing, Charles
 Duskin, Frank
 Evans, John

Eves, Bertram
 Fell, Hubert
 Fielden, Allen
 Fountain, George
 Gazley, Albert
 Gibson, Lancelot
 Greenfield, Maurice
 Hartley, Frank
 Jones, Harry
 Kenworthy, Stanley
 Knight, Nelson
 Lambourne, Ronald
 Law, Francis
 Oakes, Leslie
 Palmer, Georgo
 Phillips, Sidney

Raalte, Stanley
 Ree, Clifford
 Sadler, Arnold
 Savage, Robert
 Smith, Leslie
 Stabback, William
 Stickley, Harold
 Stringfellow, Fred.
 Thomas, Alfred
 Townsend, William
 Wager, Robert
 Webster, Eric
 Williams, David
 Winborn, John
 Wroe, John

GIRLS.

Allen, Dorothy
 Archer, Winifred
 Beddow, Sarah
 Berry, Muriel
 Brand, Barbara
 Chamberlain, Doris
 Cook, Ivy
 Easter, Florence
 Evans, Elizabeth
 Fleet, Kathleen

Fortune, Joan
 Fry, Mildred
 Garland, Winifred
 Godfrey, Olwen
 Gurnell, Ellen
 Harper, Violet
 Humphreys, Phyllis
 Luff, Irene
 Martin, Lucie
 Percival, Amelia

Radford, Marjorie
 Riley, Vera
 Smith, Vera
 Stanley, Joan
 Summerskill, Evelyn
 Tearle, Gertrude
 Torr, Kathleen
 Walker, May
 Whitehead, Elizabeth
 Wilcox, Gladys

Definition of Blindness.

The definition of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, is:—"So blind as to be unable to perform any work for which eyesight is essential."

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The above considerations should be borne carefully in mind by everyone responsible for certifying persons as blind, whether for the purposes of inclusion in a grant-aided service or otherwise, and all applications to the Minister for the approval of new entrants to such a service should be accompanied by medical certificates giving (1) the degree of visual acuity in each eye of the new entrant; (2) the nature of the visual defects present; (3) a definite opinion, formed, after due consideration of all the visual conditions, that the person is too blind to perform work for which eye-sight is essential.

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The regular Visitors' Days are the first Thursday afternoons in each month, except during January, April, August, and September. Visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the various departments from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m.

Parents or friends may visit pupils on the first Wednesday in the month between two and 5.30 p.m. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their children at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. As a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil on the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested not to bring young children with them.

The Principal can be seen on business by appointment.

✉ *Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday : this rule is strictly enforced.* Parents are specially requested not to bring or send sweets or eatables to the children. If the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils.

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The Principal will be happy to furnish any further information, and to forward copies of reports and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in bringing the claims of the College to the notice of the public.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

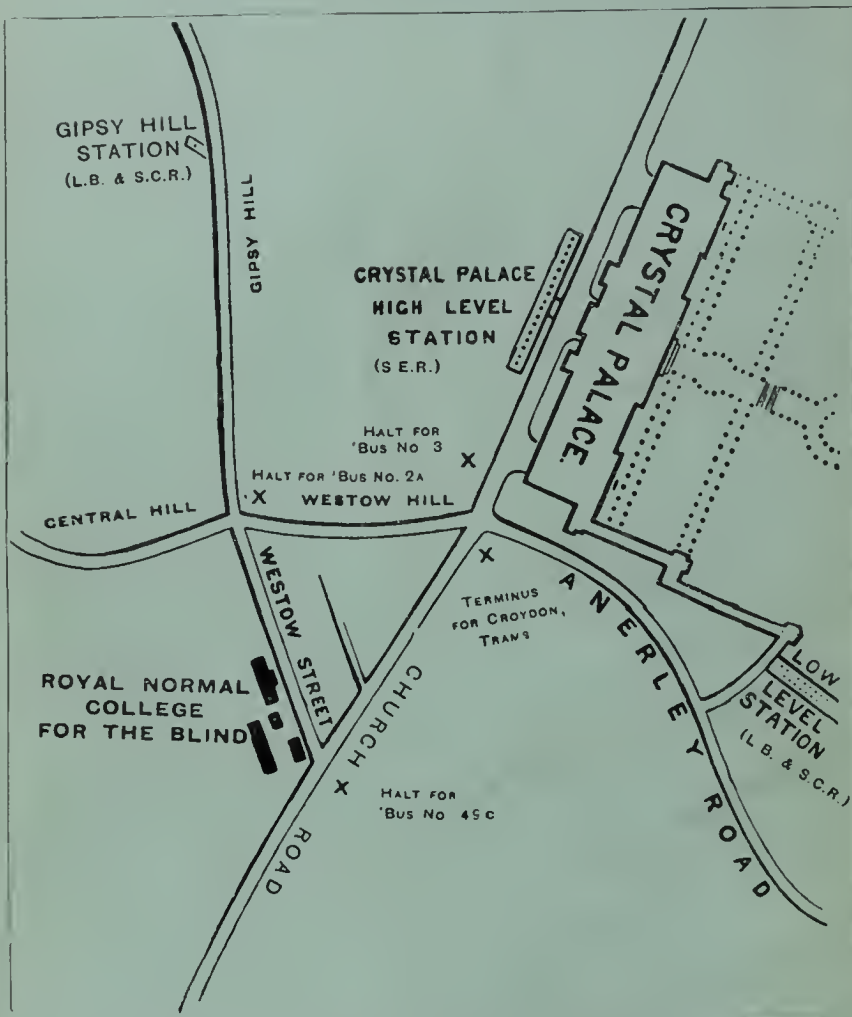
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Annual Subscription	-	-	-	-	-	£	:

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Subscription	-	-	-	-	-	£	:

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